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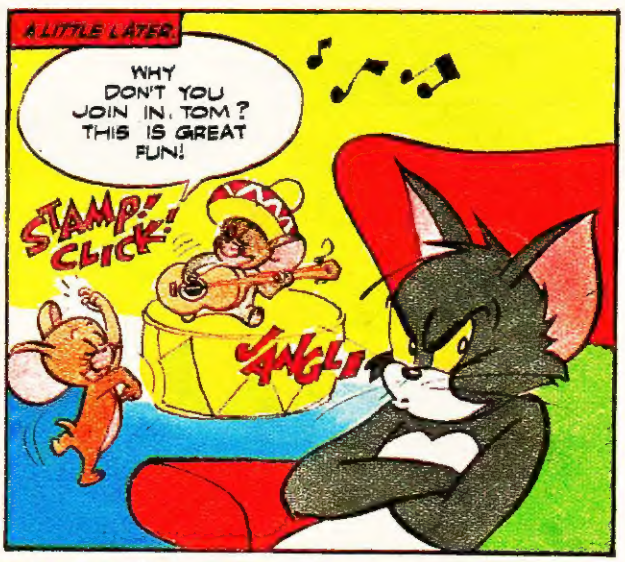

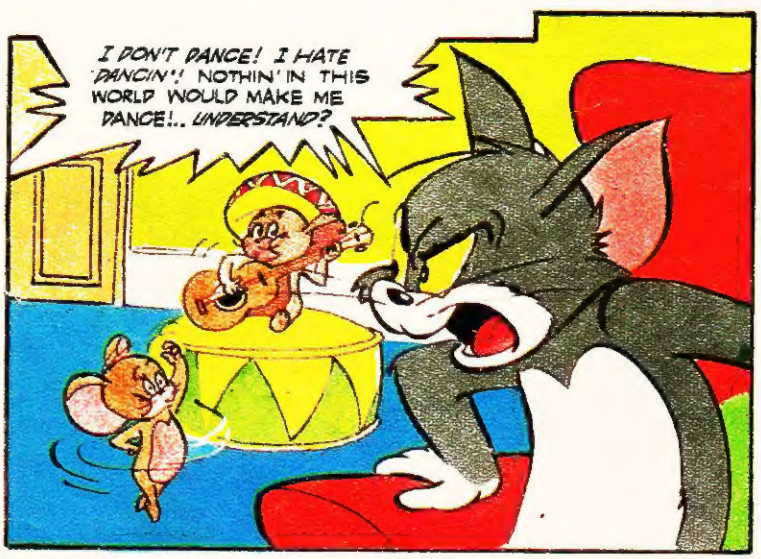

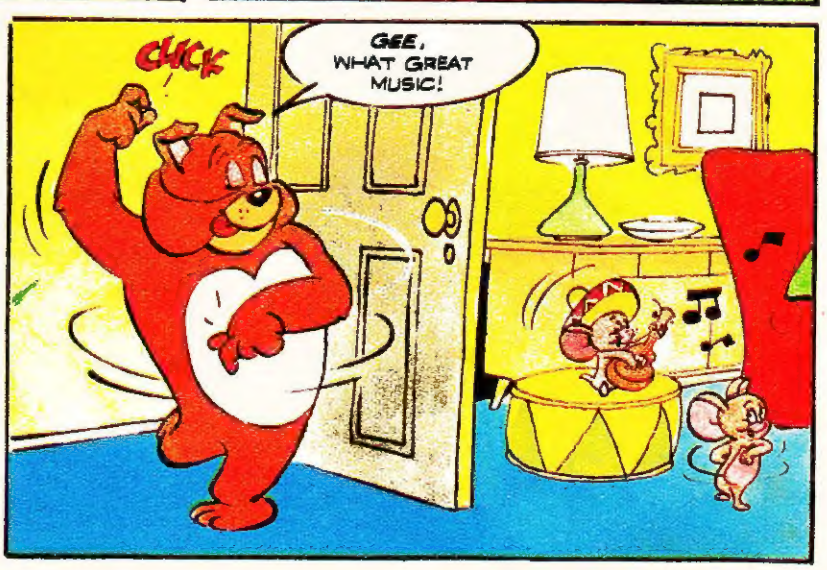

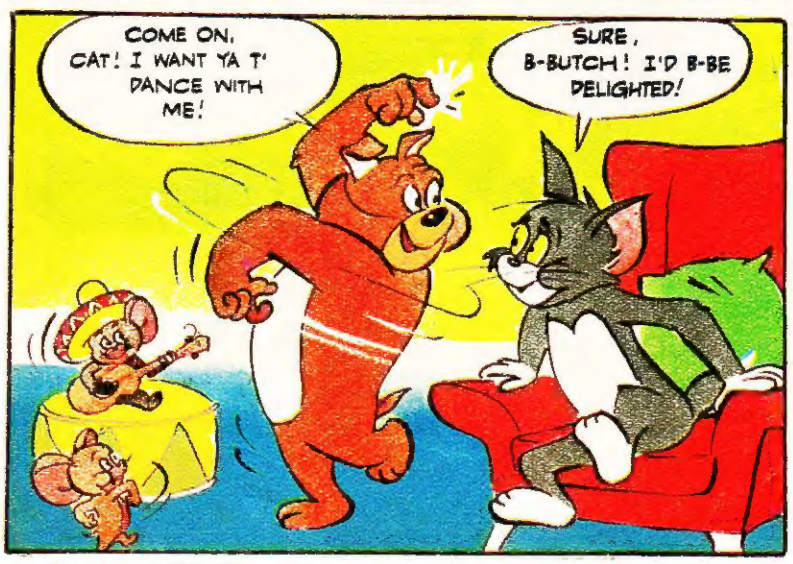

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Y-O-W!
YOU'RE A CLUMSY DANCER, CAT! THAT'S MY TOE!
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WE'LL SWITCH TO JIVING SO I CAN GET MY OWN BACK!
SLAM!!
BOY, WHAT A BEAUTIFUL BEAUTY PIECE O' BOPPIN!
SPLATT!
I'VE HAD MY FUN! THINK I'LL GO AND DIG UP A TASTY BONE!
TE' HE! POOR OLD TOM'S BEEN DANCED OFF HIS FEET!
YOU TWO ARE TO BLAME FOR ALL THIS!
I'LL MAKE MYSELF A NICE MEAL OF MINCED MOUSE AND TWO VEG TO CHEER MYSELF UP!
HEY TOM! I GOTTA SOMETHING A MUCH TASTIER THAN MINCED MEECES FOR YOU TO TRY....
LIKE WHAT, FOR INSTANCE?
THESE DELICIOUS BEANS!
I'LL TRY 'EM! I LIKE 'STARTERS' BEFORE THE MAIN MEAL!
GULP!
BOK!!
CLONK
I FORGOT TO TELL HIM ZEY WERE MEXICAN JUMPING BEANS!
COME, JERRY, WE LEAVE SEÑOR TOM TO HIS SIESTA! CHORTLE! CHORTLE!

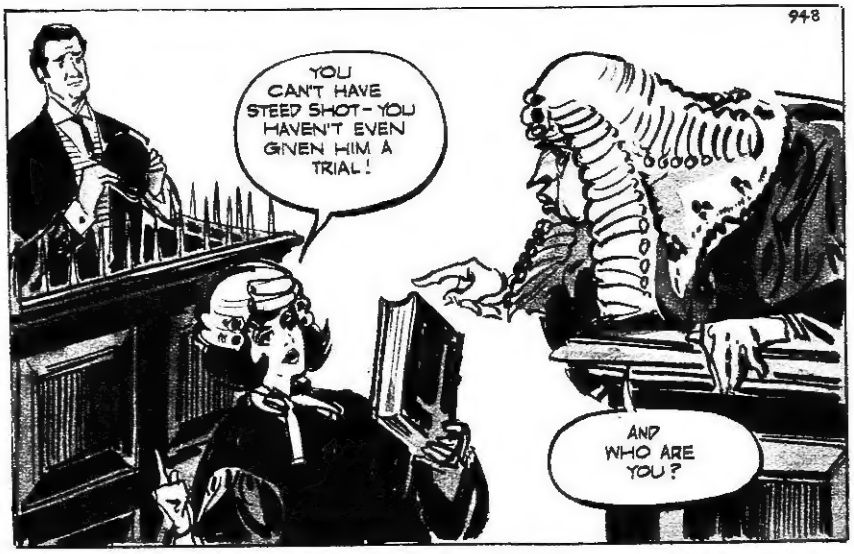
Pistol-packin'-puns when a gunman holds up Tom next week !

TV Terrors
HAVE YOU SEEN THIS? 'THE BEAUTIFUL SANDRA PRUNE STARTS REHEARSALS TODAY FOR HER APPEARANCE ON TV NEXT WEEK'.
LET'S GO ROUND TO THE STUDIO. WE MIGHT SEE HER ARRIVE!
GOSH, DOESN'T HOPPIT LOOK SMART?
YES, AND A BIT NERVOUS TOO.
HERE SHE IS!
GOOD MORNING!
G... G... GOOD M... MORNING, MISS P... PRUNE!
DID YOU HEAR THAT? SHE SPOKE TO ME! SHE SPOKE TO ME!
SANDRA PRUNE SPOKE TO ME, A HUMBLE DOORMAN!
HE'S SO TAKEN UP WITH HER, HE HASN'T NOTICED US GOING IN—LET'S GET HER AUTOGRAPH!
NEXT DAY...
MORNING, HOPPIT! HOW'S SANDRA PRUNE?
TEE-HEE! WE JUST HAVE TO MENTION HER NAME AND HE GOES ALL SOPPY. NOW WE CAN GET IN WHEN WE LIKE!
LATER...
HEY, HOPPIT—IT'S US! THE TERRORS. WE'RE GOING HOME FOR LUNCH NOW—SEE YOU LATER!
HE CAN'T HEAR YOU—HE'S MILES AWAY!
WHAT A LAUGH!
HOPPIT L. SANDRA PRUNE
LATER...
WHAT'S THIS? WHO'S HOPPIT?
HOPPIT L. SANDRA PRUNE
ER... HUM... I AM HE... ER... HIM. (GULP)
THWACK!
HOW DARE YOU WRITE SUCH FIBS—TAKE THAT!
THAT AFTERNOON...
NOW YOU KNOW HOW TO GET PAST HIM—MENTION SANDRA PRUNE!
HALLO, HOPPIT! SEEN SANDRA PRUNE LATELY?
SANDRA PRUNE! DON'T MENTION THAT NAME TO ME!
HOPPIT!
AH, WELL—IT WAS TOO GOOD TO LAST!

Hoppit gets ' terrorised ' as usual next week !

THE AVENGERS

JOHN STEED and Tara King have fallen into the power of Captain Kettle, an officer who was cashiered from the army for cowardice, and who is now determined to prove that Steed too can be a coward. He puts them under the influence of his terrible invention, a dream-machine, which transports them to a world of fantasy.



COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENCE! AND I CALL THE FIRST WITNESS - CALL THE DRAGON!
DID HE OR DID HE NOT FEARLESSLY PUT OUT YOUR FIRE, DRAGON?
AACHOO!
HE DID... AND IT GAVE ME A NASTY COLD...

AND THE THIRD...
LORD CARDIGAN - HOW DID STEED BEHAVE AT BALACLAVA?
SPLENDIDLY, MA'AM! HE WON THE BATTLE FOR US. THE CHAPPIE DESERVES A MEDAL!

STEED AND TARA WAKE FROM THEIR STRANGE DREAMS.
WHAT... WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?
I CAN'T REMEMBER A THING, BUT LOOK - CAPTAIN KETTLE IS CRYING!

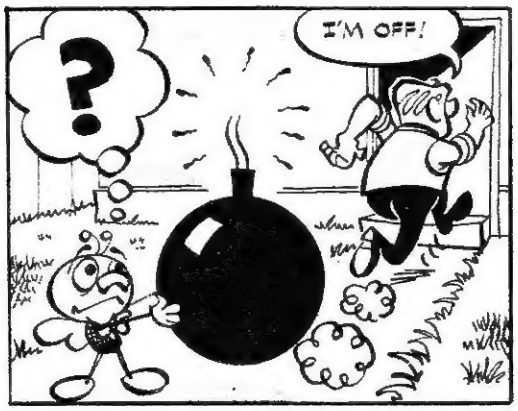
WHAT'S THE MATTER, CAPTAIN?
MY DREAM-MACHINE WAS PROGRAMMED TO PROVE STEED IS A COWARD LIKE ME...BUT IT BLEW UP WHEN IT FOUND HE WASN'T!

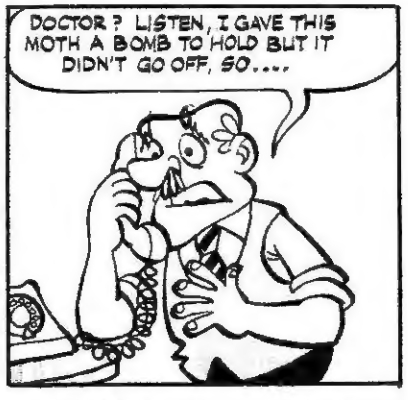
DON'T CRY ANY MORE - HERE, USE MY HANKY!
PERHAPS YOUR MACHINE DOESN'T WORK, BUT YOU'RE STILL A SPLENDID MODEL MAKER, CAPTAIN - I'LL TAKE A DOZEN OF YOUR BEST!

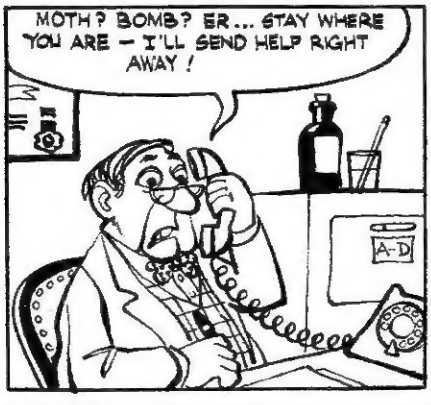
Based on the Thames Television production

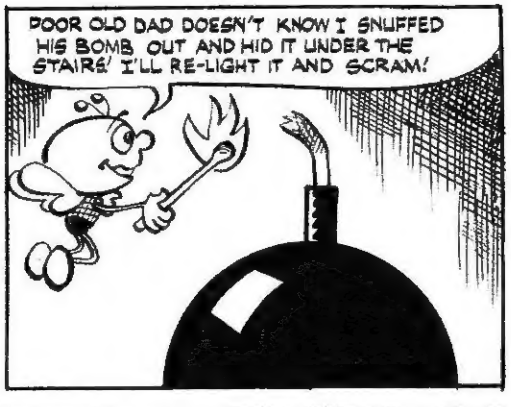
An all-action new Avengers adventure begins next week!

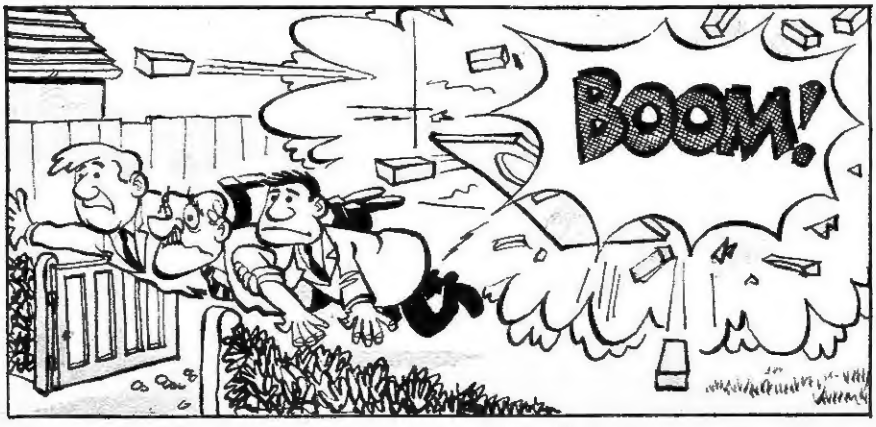
MIGHTY MOTH











Dad's on the canvas next week when he has his portrait painted!

SKIPPY
the bush kangaroo

SKIPPY has come to the rescue of Matt, Sonny and Jerry, who have been captured by a pearl thief on an island within the Great Barrier Reef. Matt's brother, who has lost his memory and is known as ' Jim Crusoe ' has been put on guard over them, but Sonny has an idea that might be able to restore Jim's memory. . . .

HOW DO YOU SUPPOSE SKIPPY CAN BRING BACK JIM'S MEMORY?
IT'S THAT PICTURE POSTCARD I HAVE IN MY POCKET... I'M HOPING UNCLE JIM WILL RECOGNISE THE SCENE AND START REMEMBERING.
SQUEAK!
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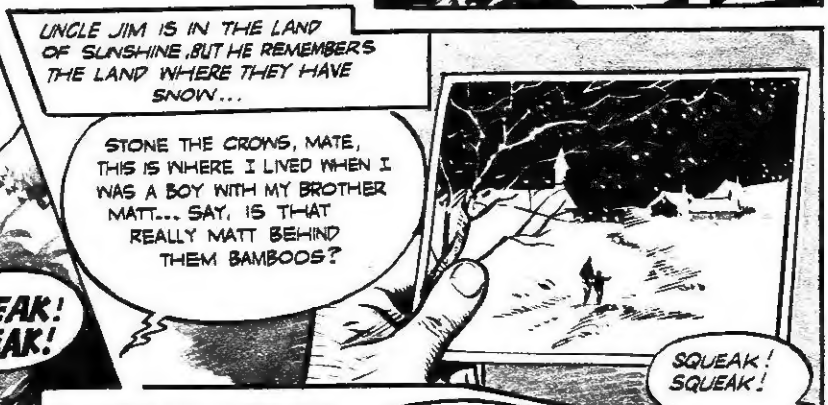
THIS IS IT, SKIP... THIS IS THE CARD THAT CAME FROM ENGLAND, SHOWING ALL THE SNOW AT CHRISTMAS, NOT LIKE THE SUNSHINE OUT HERE... YOU'VE GOT TO JUMP OVER THAT FENCE AND SHOW IT TO UNCLE JIM... UNDERSTAND?
SQUEAK!

SKIPPY DOES AS SONNY TELLS HER...
WHAT'S THIS...? A PICTURE OF SNOW? AIN'T SEEN SNOW FOR YEARS... WAIT A MINUTE... I'M BEGINNING TO REMEMBER...
SQUEAK! SQUEAK!


UNCLE JIM IS IN THE LAND OF SUNSHINE, BUT HE REMEMBERS THE LAND WHERE THEY HAVE SNOW...
STONE THE CROWS, MATE, THIS IS WHERE I LIVED WHEN I WAS A BOY WITH MY BROTHER MATT... SAY, IS THAT REALLY MATT BEHIND THEM BAMBOOS?
SQUEAK! SQUEAK!

UNCLE JIM IS QUICK ON THE TRIGGER... HIS MEMORY RESTORED, HE SOON LOCATES THE REAL CROOK...
KEEP 'EM UP, FELLER I GOT YOUR NUMBER NOW... YOU BIN TAKIN' ME FOR A RIDE... WHEN MY BROTHER MATT AND THE BOYS GET HERE YOU'LL HAVE A NICE RIDE TO GAOL!
SQUEAK! SQUEAK!

A BONZA DAY, MATT, AND A GOOD TRIP TO SYDNEY... GLAD YOU FOUND ME... I'M GOIN' TO SEE AUNT MARY WHERE WE USED TO LIVE AS BOYS!
GOOD LUCK, JIM, AND GIVE HER MY LOVE...
MINE TOO, UNCLE JIM... AND DON'T FORGET SKIPPY!
SQUEAK! SQUEAK!
THE END.

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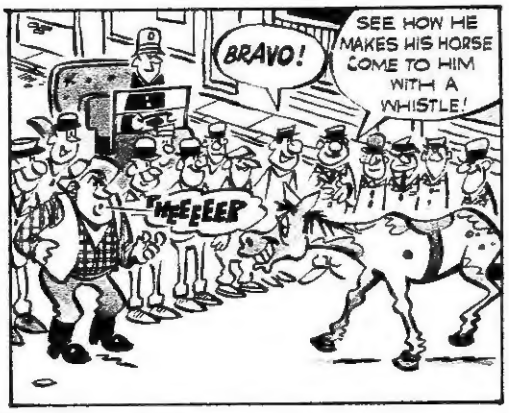
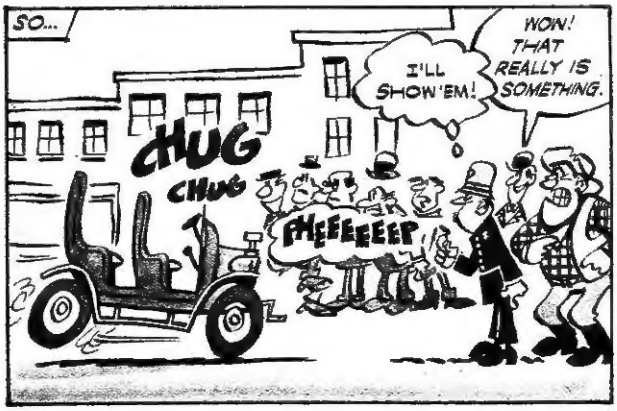
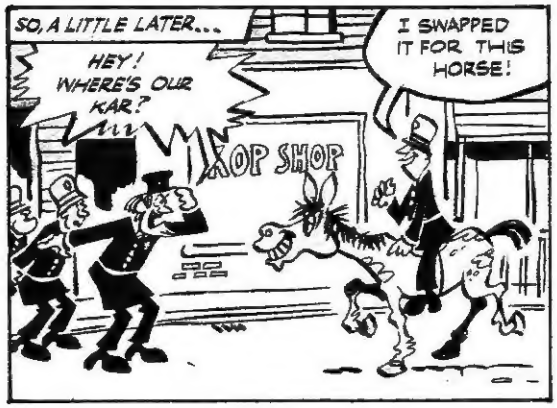
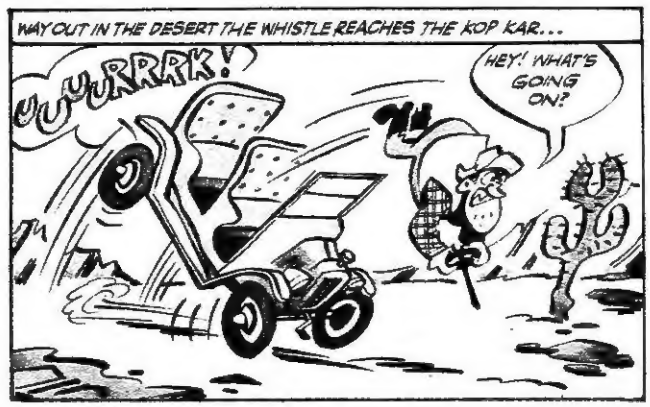
Next week an exciting new serial starts : CATWEAZLE !

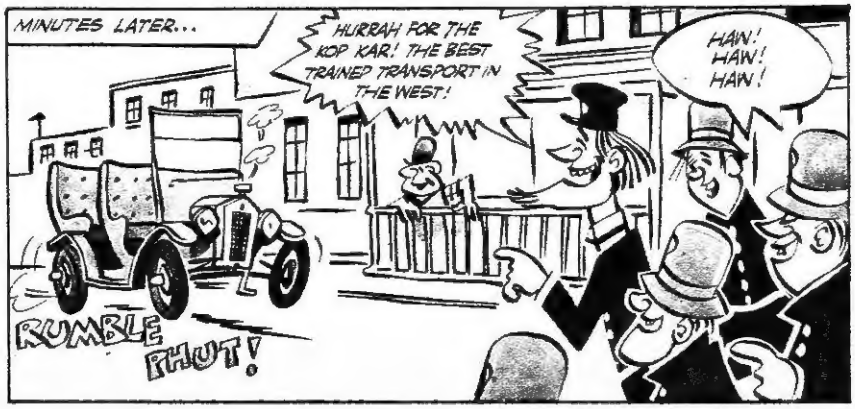
Bob Monkhouse's MAD MOVIES *featuring the Keystone Kops*











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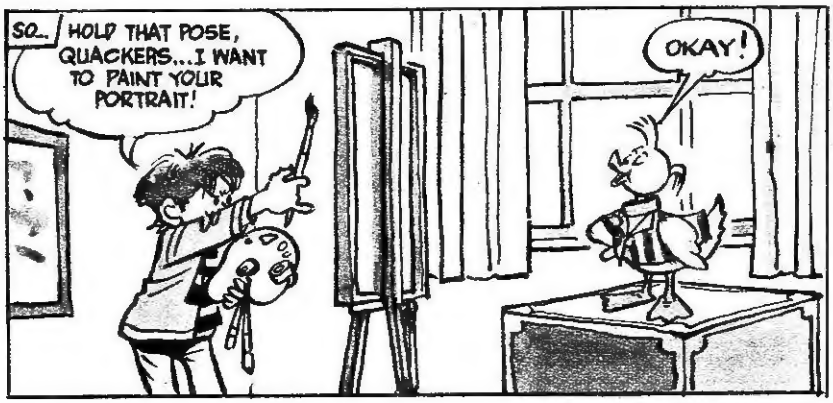
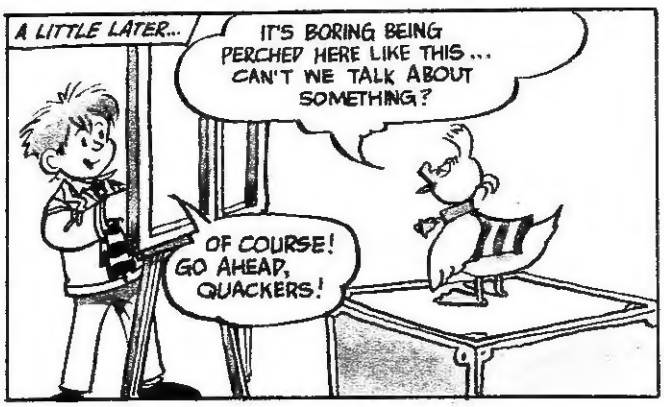
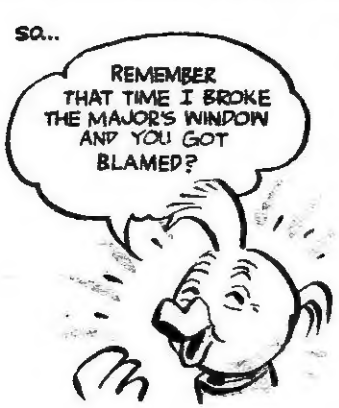
There are some red faces next week when an Injun kop signs on !

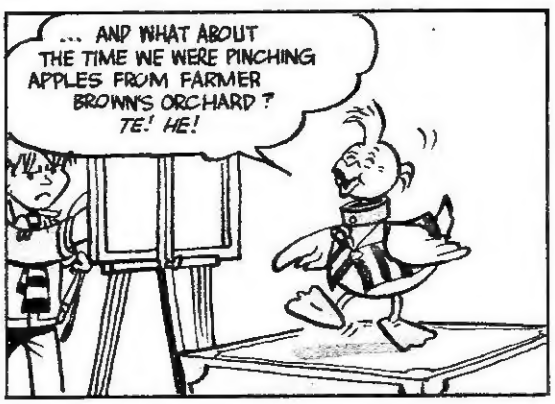
Tich and Quackers

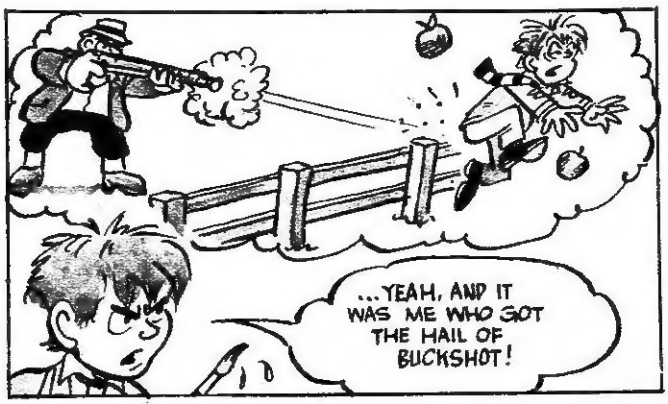
HERE ARE THE PAINTING SETS YOU ORDERED, MR. ALAN!
THANKS, JOE! WE'VE HAD A RUN ON THEM LATELY... THEY'RE SELLING LIKE HOT CAKES!
ACE PAINTING SETS

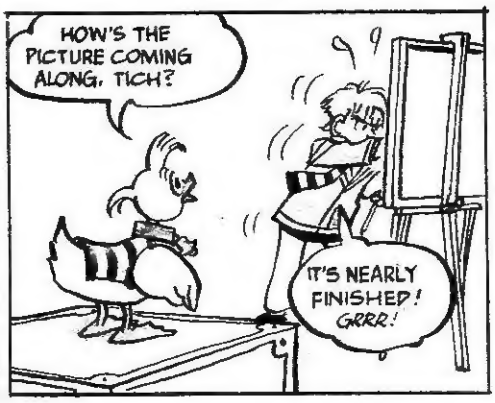


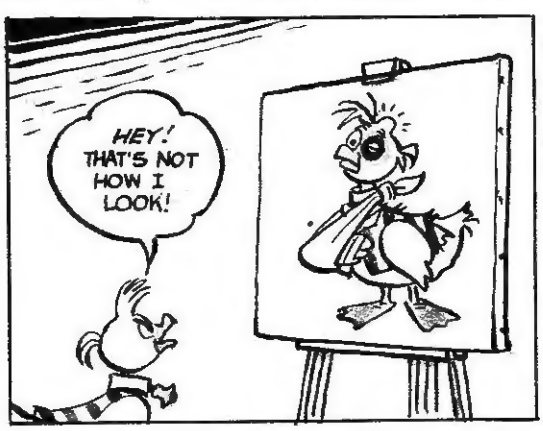








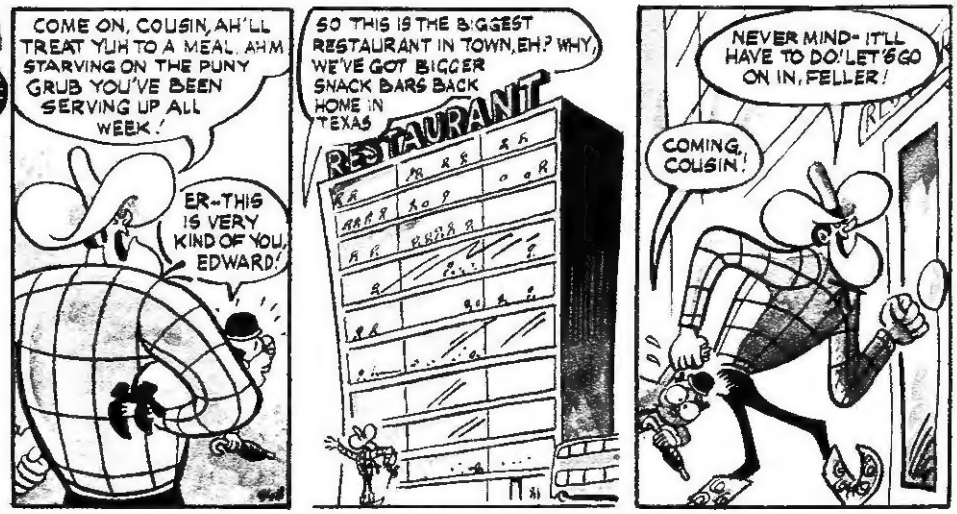




Ray's no fool, but next week he's back in school!

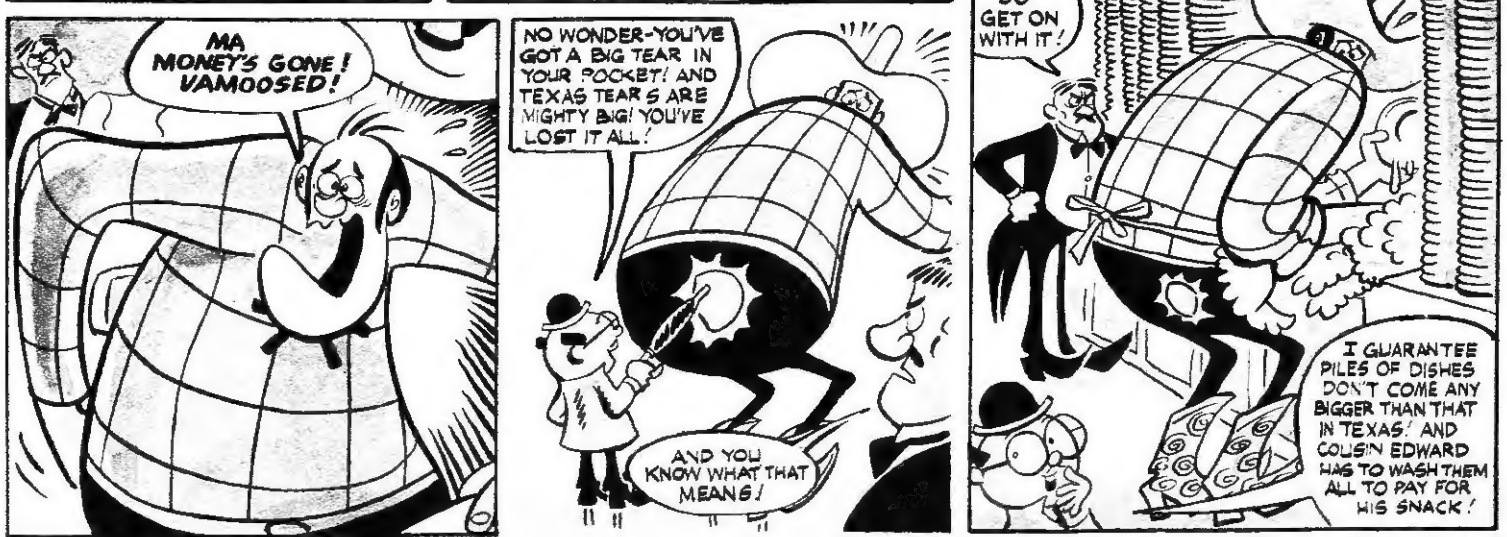
TEXAS TED

Big hat, big head

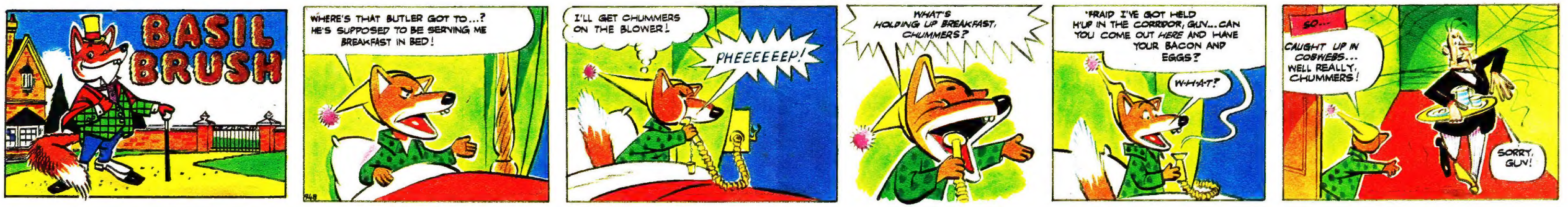

COME ON, COUSIN, AH'LL TREAT YUH TO A MEAL. AHM STARVING ON THE PUNY GRUB YOU'VE BEEN SERVING UP ALL WEEK!
ER-THIS IS VERY KIND OF YOU, EDWARD!
SO THIS IS THE BIGGEST RESTAURANT IN TOWN, EH? WHY, WE'VE GOT BIGGER SNACK BARS BACK HOME IN TEXAS
RESTAURANT
NEVER MIND- IT'LL HAVE TO DO! LET'S GO ON IN, FELLER!
COMING, COUSIN!

RIGHT, WAITER- TAKE THIS DOWN! AH'LL HAVE A GALLON O' MUSHROOM SOUP FER STARTERS! THEN AH'LL HAVE.-
A G-GALLON?
KEEP IT COMING, FELLERS- AH AIN'T SEEN A SPREAD LIKE THIS SINCE I LEFT HOME!
ER-I'LL JUST HAVE SOME BISCUITS AND CHEESE! THANK YOU!

COUSIN EDWARD'S BEEN EATING STEADILY FOR THREE HOURS NOW, HE'LL BURST IFHE DOESN'T STOP!
F.M.McD
GAWSH! THAT WAS A PLEASANT LITTLE SNACK! MOST ENJOYABLE!
S-SNACK!
THAT WILL BE £26-3s-2d
CHICKEN FEED.... A DROP IN THE OCEAN!


MA MONEY'S GONE! VAMOOSED!
NO WONDER- YOU'VE GOT A BIG TEAR IN YOUR POCKET! AND TEXAS TEARS ARE MIGHTY BIG! YOU'VE LOST IT ALL!
AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!
SO GET ON WITH IT!
I GUARANTEE PILES OF DISHES DON'T COME ANY BIGGER THAN THAT IN TEXAS! AND COUSIN EDWARD HAS TO WASH THEM ALL TO PAY FOR HIS SNACK!

For a Texas-size titter join Texas Ted next week!

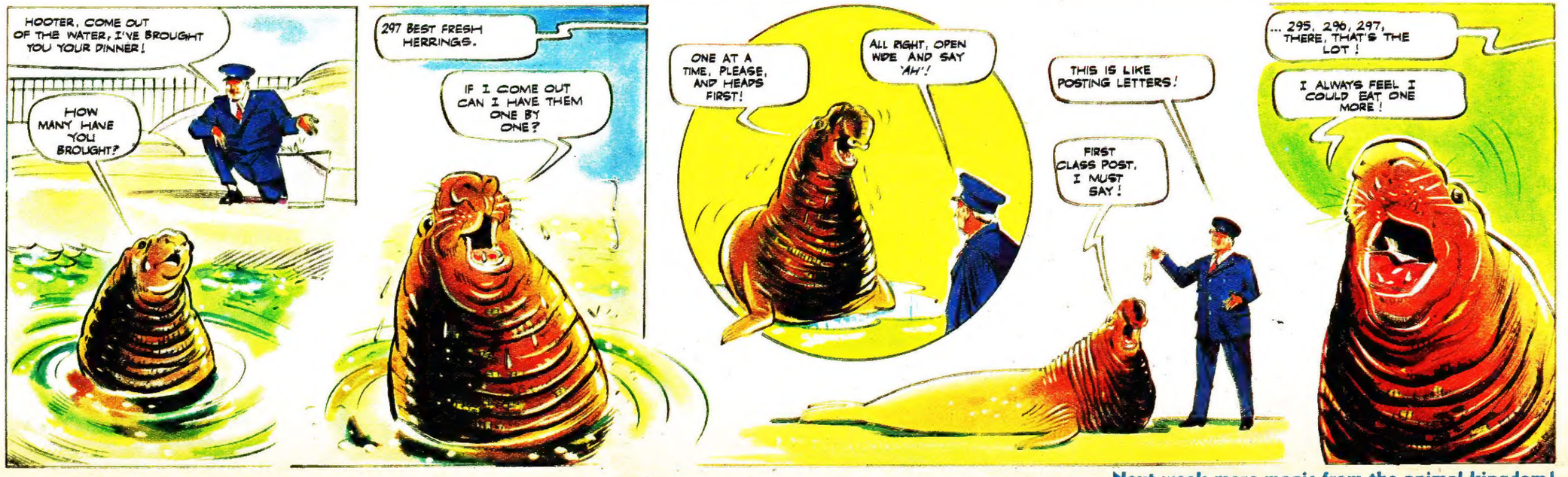

BASIL BRUSH
WHERE'S THAT BUTLER GOT TO...? HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE SERVING ME BREAKFAST IN BED!
I'LL GET CHUMMERS ON THE BLOWER!
PHEEEEEEP!
WHAT'S HOLDING UP BREAKFAST, CHUMMERS?
'FRAID I'VE GOT HELD H'UP IN THE CORRIDOR, GUV... CAN YOU COME OUT HERE AND HAVE YOUR BACON AND EGGS?
W-WHAT?
SO...
CAUGHT UP IN COBWEBS... WELL REALLY, CHUMMERS!
SORRY, GUV!
IF YOU KEPT THIS PLACE CLEAN AND TIDY THIS SORT OF THING WOULDN'T HAPPEN!
SLICE!
HAK!
I'M SO DISGUSTED, I'M GOING TO HALVE YOUR SALARY AND HIRE A CLEANING WOMAN!
B-BUT, GUV...
W-WE DON'T WANT THE OLD PLACE CLEANED UP...
SILENCE! I'LL HEAR NO MORE OF THE MATTER!
SO, NEXT DAY...
SOON HAVE THE HOUSE SPICK AND SPAN FOR YOU, SIR!
GLADYS IS DOING A FINE JOB!
LISTEN TO ME, GUV... SHE MUSTN'T VACUUM THE WHOLE MANSION...
NONSENSE! KEEP QUIET, CHUMMERS... YOU'RE ONLY JEALOUS!
JUST THEN...
CREAK!
KRAAAARK!
RUMBLE!
GREAT CALAMITOUS CREAKINGS!... SOUNDS LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE!
ABANDON THE HOUSE... QUICK!
KRAAARK!
CREAK!
EEEEEEEK!
GREAT DISASTROUS DEMOLITIONS!... THE ENTIRE EAST WING'S COLLAPSED!
KERRUMBLE!
TO THINK THAT'S WHERE I WAS CLEANING... I MIGHT'VE BEEN HURT!
THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TRYING TO TELL YOU, GUV... IT WAS ONLY THE COBWEBS THAT WERE HOLDING THE OLD PLACE UP!
SHOOM...

Great gusty guffaws with Basil and Chummers next week!

ANIMAL MAGIC

by Johnny Morris

A FULLY grown Elephant Seal can weigh as much as three tons. They are dozey amiable animals and have thick rubbery noses. The one at the Zoo is nicknamed "Hooter."

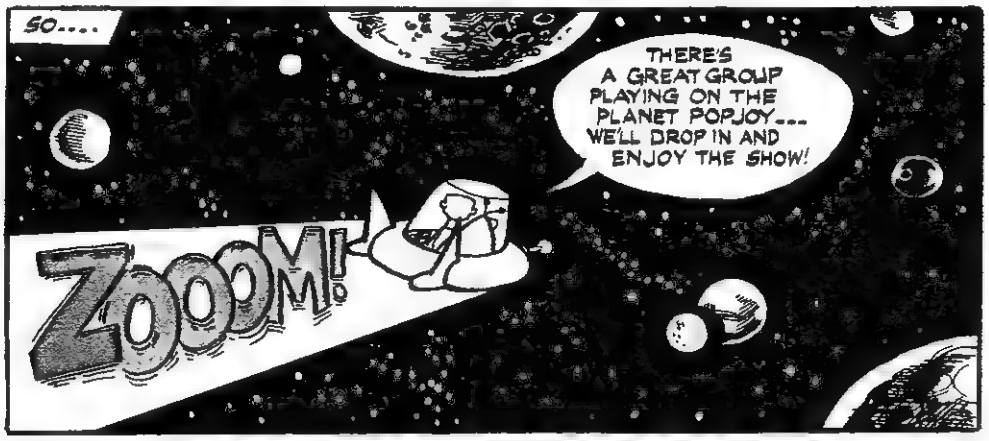

HOOTER, COME OUT OF THE WATER, I'VE BROUGHT YOU YOUR DINNER!
HOW MANY HAVE YOU BROUGHT?
297 BEST FRESH HERRINGS.
IF I COME OUT CAN I HAVE THEM ONE BY ONE?
ONE AT A TIME, PLEASE, AND HEADS FIRST!
ALL RIGHT, OPEN WIDE AND SAY 'AH'!
THIS IS LIKE POSTING LETTERS!
FIRST CLASS POST, I MUST SAY!
... 295, 296, 297, THERE, THAT'S THE LOT!
I ALWAYS FEEL I COULD EAT ONE MORE!

Next week more magic from the animal kingdom!

ASTRONUT

PHEW! DIGGING THE GARDEN IS VERY HARD WORK!
WISH I COULD GET SOME HELP WITH IT!
JUST THEN, ASTRO APPEARS..
HI OSCAR, HOW ARE THINGS?
NOT SO GOOD, ASTRO! I'M WORKING MYSELF INTO THE GROUND!

YOU NEED A REST...COME WITH ME AND WE'LL FIND SOME EXCITING ENTERTAINMENT TO TAKE YOUR MIND OFF WORK FOR A WHILE!
SOUNDS LIKE A SUPER IDEA!



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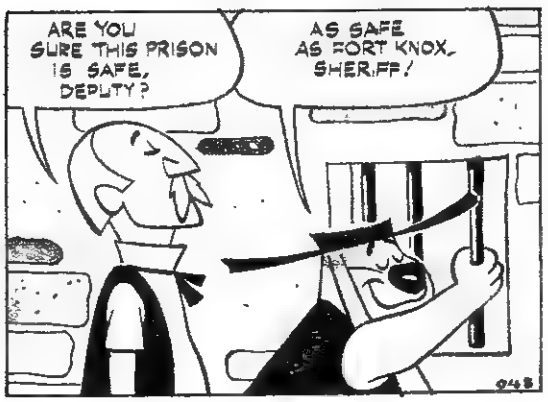
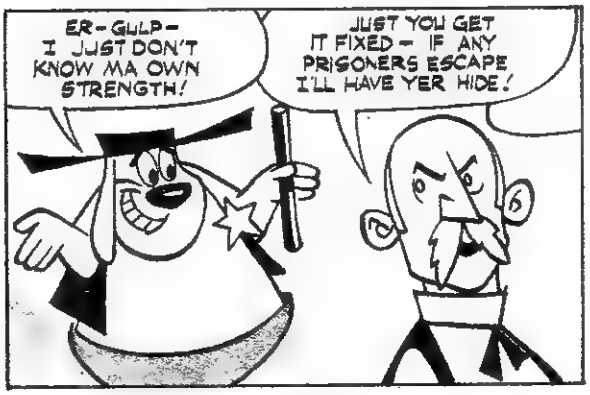
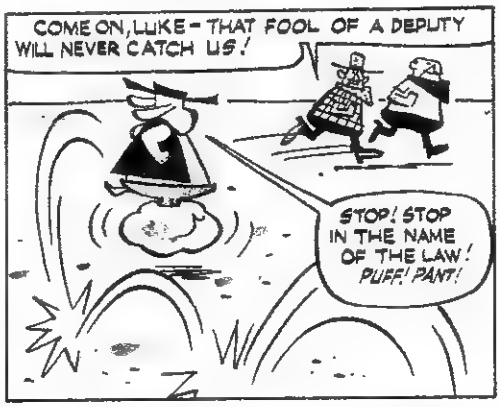
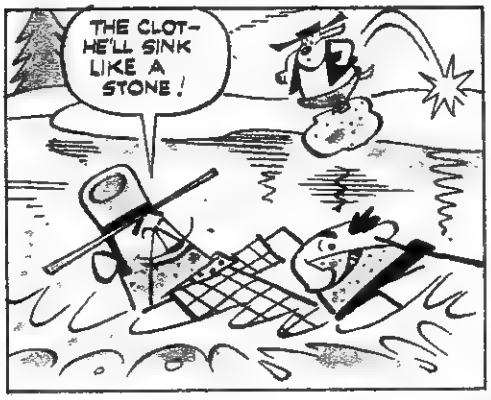
Join Astronut for more astronuttery next week!

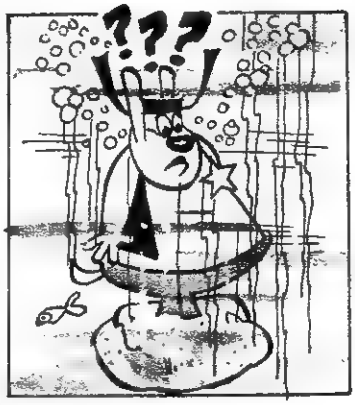
Deputy Dawg

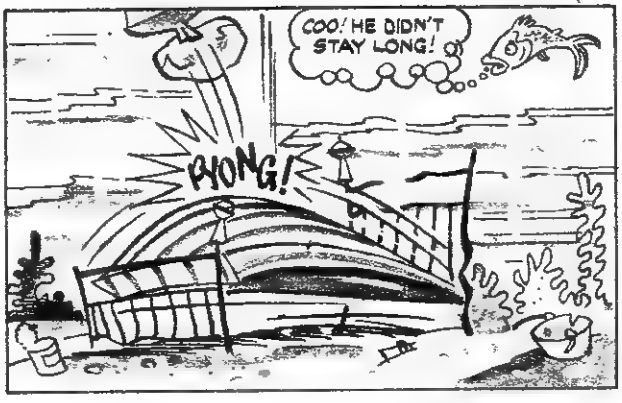


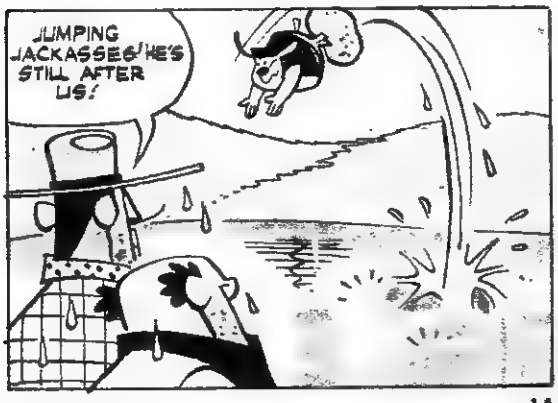












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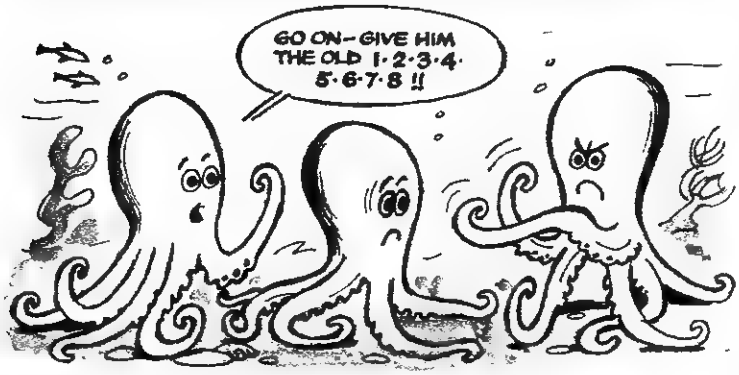

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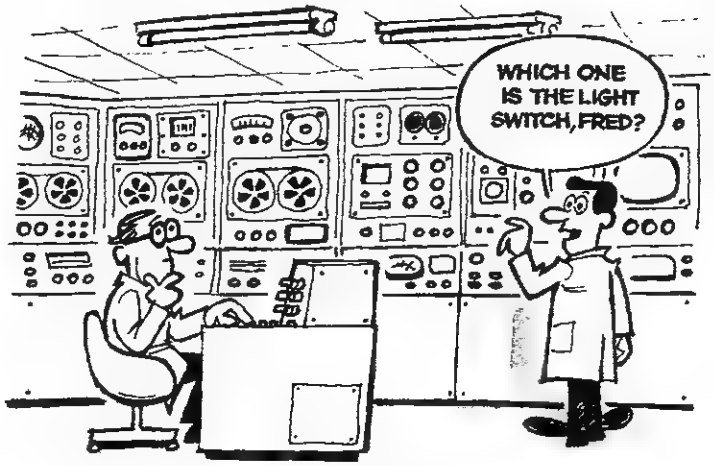

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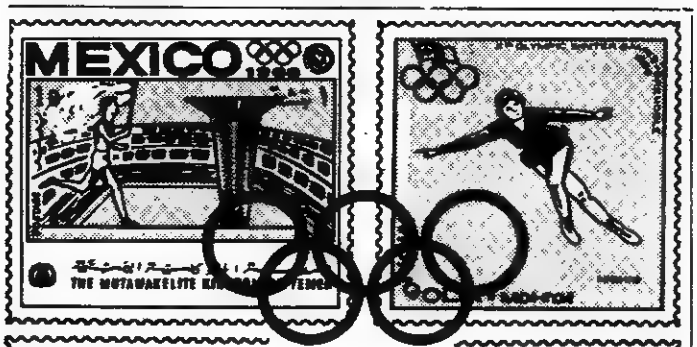

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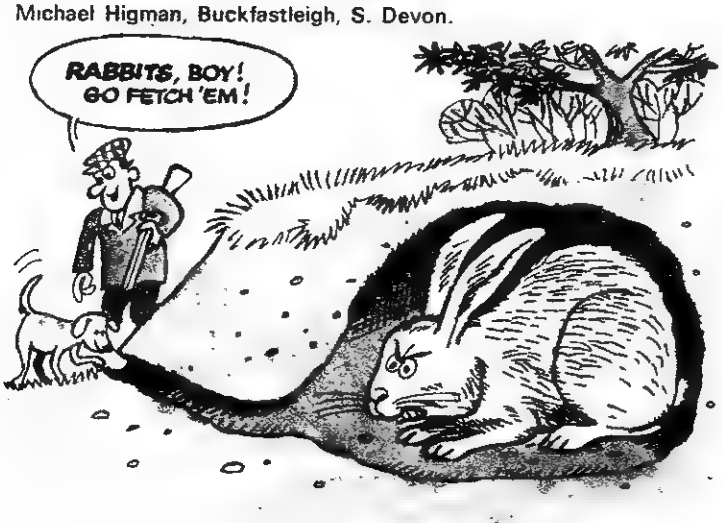

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HOWS THIS FOR A FIENDISH PLAN – I'M GONNA WAIT FOR THAT LITTLE TWEETY BIRD TO COME UP THE HILL, THEN I'LL ROLL THIS SNOWBALL DOWN..
IT NOW ROLLS DOWN AND ENGULFS HIM AND HEADS TOWARDS THE EDGE OF THE CLIFF, SO NOW I JUMP ON MY SLEDGE AND RACE IT DOWNHILL.
OH, NO!
NEXT I'LL STOP JUST UNDER THE CLIFF AND WAIT FOR IT TO DROP ON MY SLEDGE... THIS WILL BREAK UP THE SNOWBALL AND LEAVE TWEETY ALL DAZED AND HELPLESS! HOR! HOR!
SPLURPFF!
WHOOSH
AND HERE I COME!! HUH? OH, NO! IT'S YOSOMITE SAM!
WHUMP!
SAY, CAT, WHUT'S A-GOING ON? WHERE ARE WE A-HEADED TO IN SUCH A HURRY LIKE?
SUUUDEFFF
NOW SEE HERE, CAT FIRST YOU PICK ME UP ON YORE SLEDGE AND YOU TAKE ME UNDER A CLIFF JUST AS AN AVALANCHE FALLS ON ME....
DAZED!?
AND WHILE I'M READY TO ACCEPT THAT IT COULD HAVE BEEN AN UNFORTUNATE COINCIDENCE – I DONT MIND TELLING YOU I'M MIGHTY DOGGONE SUSPICIOUS!
LATER... THIS TIME I'LL PLAY IT SAFE! – I'VE COVERED A BIG ROCK UNDER ALL THIS SNOW AND IT'S RIGHT IN THE PATH TWEETY'S SLEDGE WILL TAKE! HOR! HOR! HOR! HOR!
BUT.... NOW YOU STAY WITH ME, LITTLE BIRDY CRITTER, AND I'LL A-TEACH YOU HOW TO DRIVE THIS HERE SLEDGE A-PROPER LIKE!
SO...
OH, NO! NOT THAT STUPID PIRATE AGAIN!!
GUVNOR STOP! JUMP OFF! DON'T COME ANY FURTHER!
GET OUT OF OUR WAY, CAT!
KLANG!
SAY, WE NEAR TO HIT A ROCK! THIS LOOKS A MITE UNNATURAL TO ME – WHUT WUZ YOU A TRYING TO TELL ME BACK, THERE, CAT?
I CAN SEE STARS..... BEAUTIFUL TWINKLY STARS.... I CAN HEAR BELLS TOO
I RECKON THAT PUTS MY SUSPICIONS AT REST. ANY CRITTER WHO SEES STARS IN THE DAY TIME AINT A-PLAYING ANY TRICKS HE IS JUST STARK STARING MAD!

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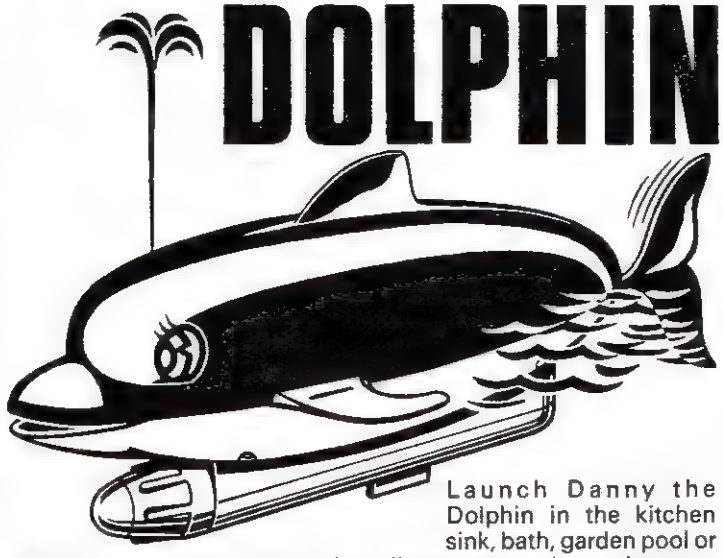

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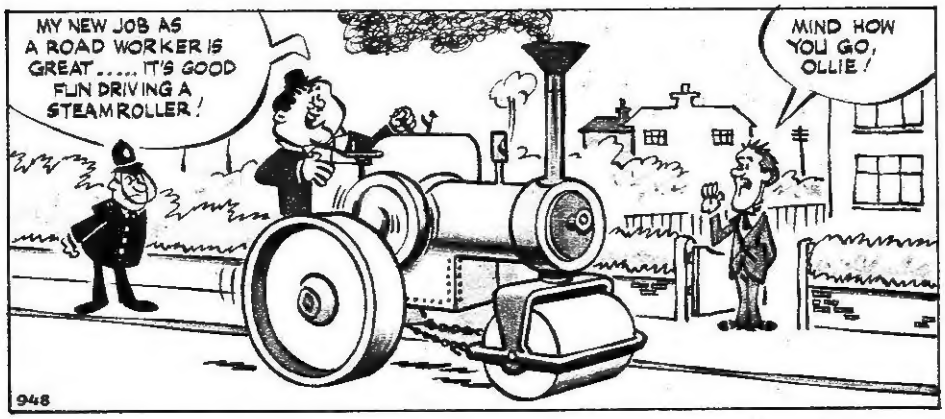
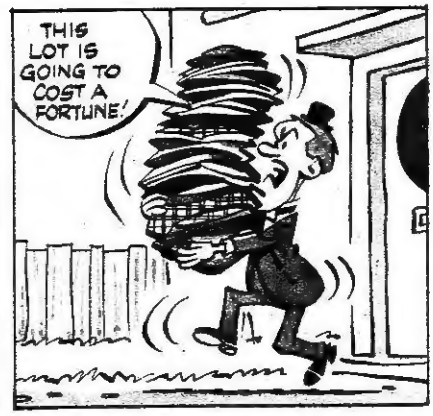
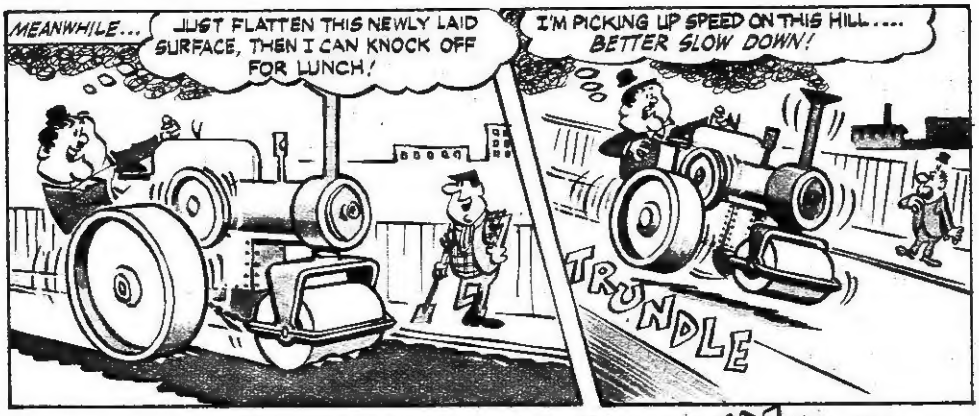
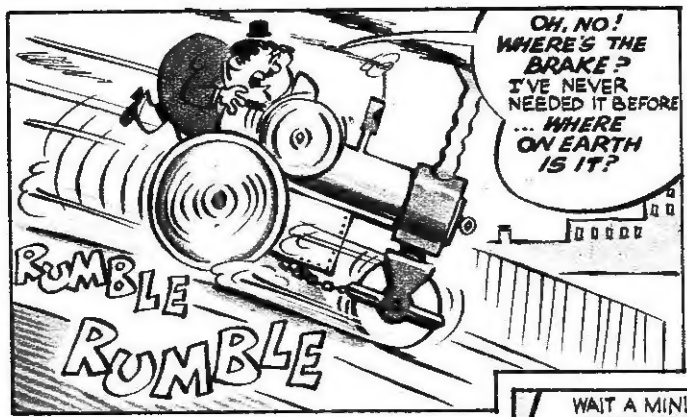
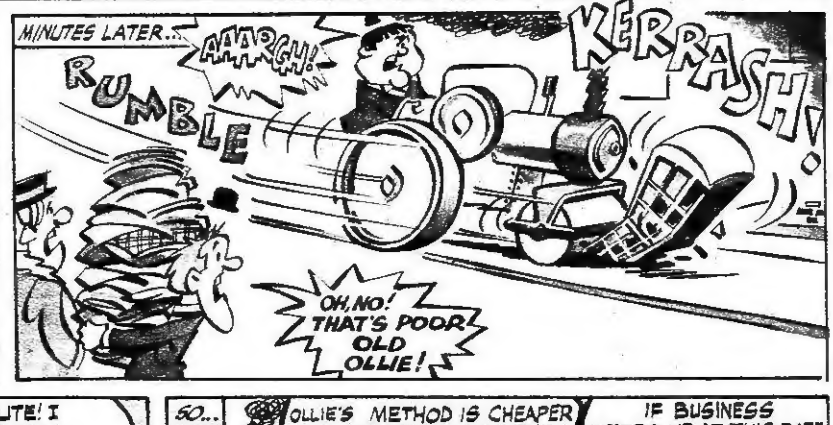


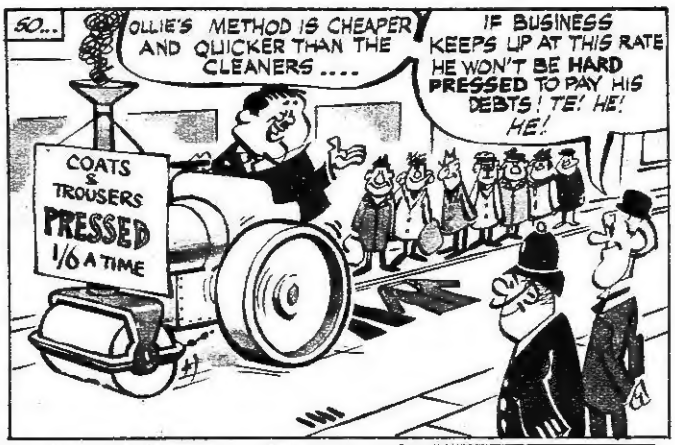



MEANWHILE...
JUST FLATTEN THIS NEWLY LAID SURFACE, THEN I CAN KNOCK OFF FOR LUNCH!
I'M PICKING UP SPEED ON THIS HILL.... BETTER SLOW DOWN!
TRUNDLE





THIS'LL COST YOU A PRETTY PENNY, M'LAD..... £150 FOR A NEW PHONE KIOSK AND A £25 FINE FOR DANGEROUS DRIVING!
DEAR ME! I'VE ONLY GOT ABOUT TEN BOB IN MY PIGGY BANK!


SO...
OLLIE'S METHOD IS CHEAPER AND QUICKER THAN THE CLEANERS....
IF BUSINESS KEEPS UP AT THIS RATE HE WON'T BE HARD PRESSED TO PAY HIS DEBTS! TE! HE! HE!
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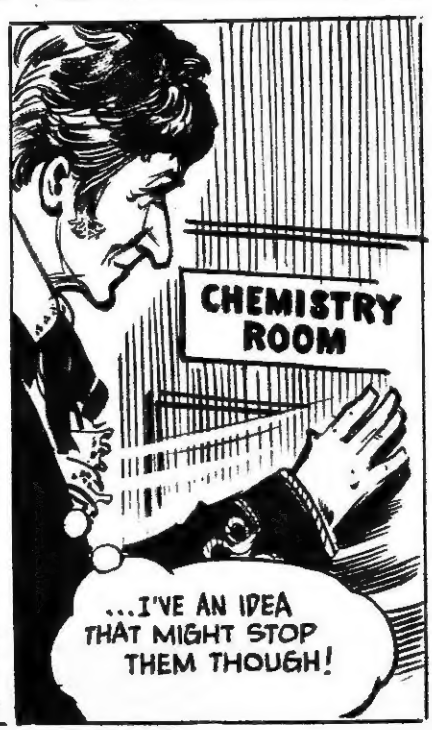
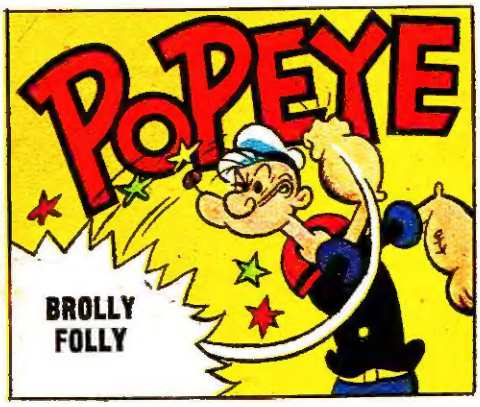
DOCTOR WHO

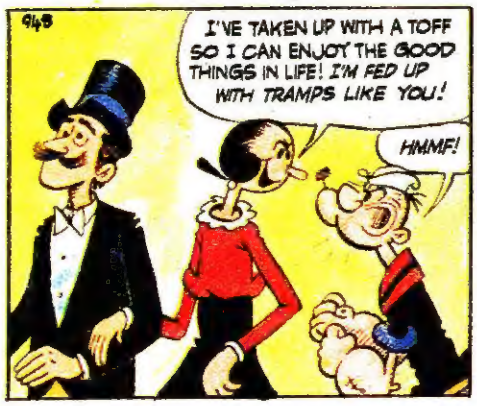
A CLEVER, but wicked ten-year-old, Cedric Mathews, has produced a 'change' drug which makes lions as timid as pussy cats and deer and penguins raging beasts. Dr. Who and the Brigadier finally catch up with Cedric at Arkwood Private School where he has turned a whole class of boys into violent hooligans . . .

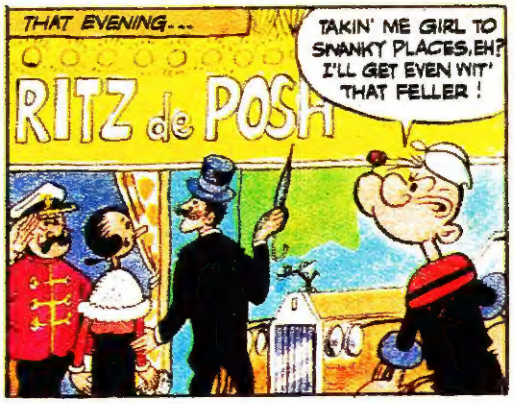


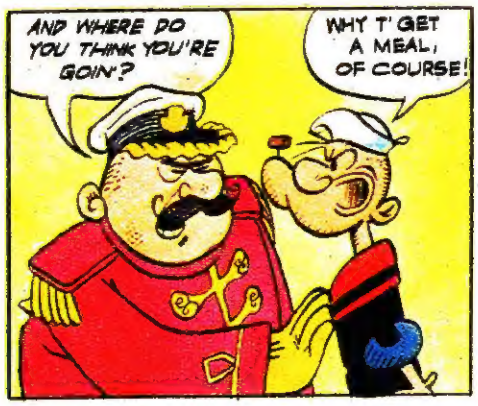
SO...
ONCE IN A FAR OFF GALAXY A HERD OF RAMPAGING CREATURES CAME OUT OF A VOLCANO... I REMEMBER MAKING A GAS IN THE TARDIS' LAB WHICH MADE THEM AS PEACEFUL AS LAMBS.
GAS
... I HAVE TO MAKE IT AGAIN!
MEANWHILE...
AT THEM... SHOW NO MERCY! CHARGE!
WE'RE THE ONLY BARRIER BETWEEN HUNDREDS OF INNOCENT VILLAGERS AND THESE LITTLE SAVAGES!
BATTER THEM DOWN... THE VILLAGERS ARE NEXT!
UH!
AR!

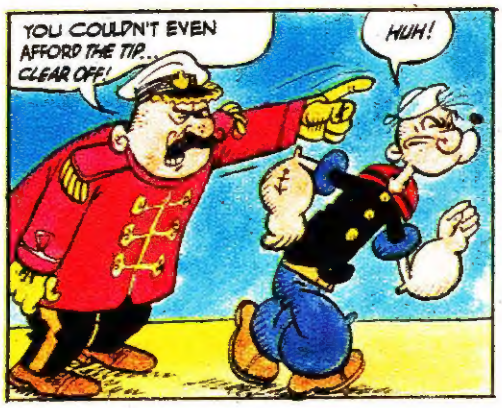
Next week the savage ten-year-olds attack the village!

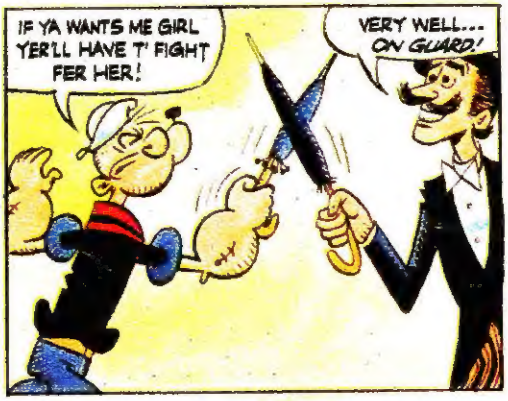


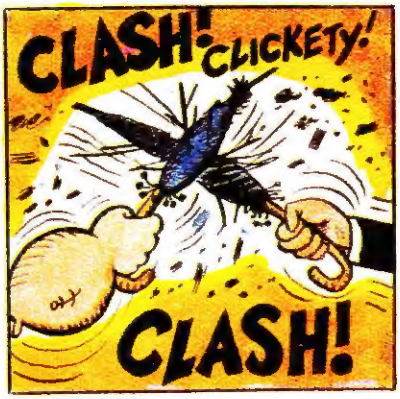


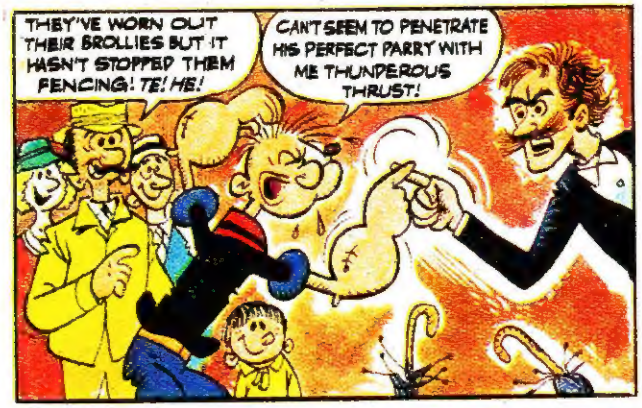


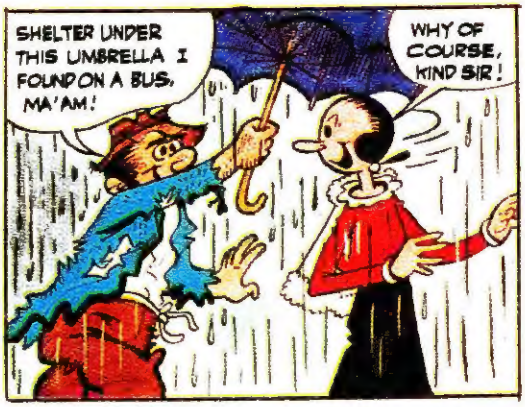


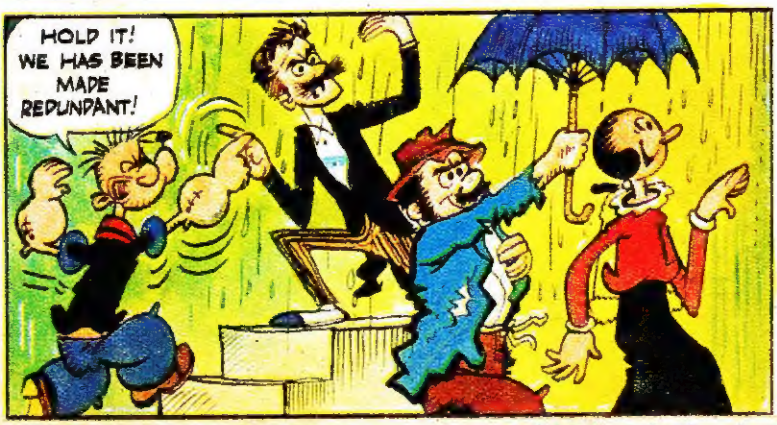


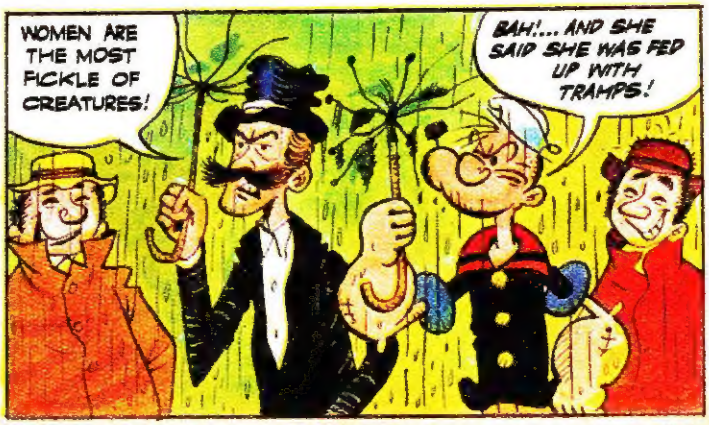





THEY'VE WORN OUT THEIR BROLLIES BUT IT HASN'T STOPPED THEM FENCING! TE! HE!
CAN'T SEEM TO PENETRATE HIS PERFECT PARRY WITH ME THUNDEROUS THRUST!







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